

Table 2.30-- ESTIMATED USE OF ILLICIT DRUGS, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII: 1999

[Current users are those persons 12 years old and over who used drugs at least once within month prior to this study. Based on national sample of respondents. State estimates were produced by combining the prevalence rate based on the state sample data and the prevalence rate based on a national regression model applied to local-area county and census block group/tract-level estimates from the state. The parameters of the regression model are estimated from the entire national sample. For comparison purposes, the data shown here display estimates for all 50 states and the District of Columbia utilizing the modeled estimates for all 51 areas]

Geographic area	Any illicit drug 1/	Marijuana	Any illicit drug other than marijuana	Cigarettes	Binge alcohol 2/
Estimated current users (1,000)					
United States	15,193	11,476	6,645	57,296	44,486
Hawaii	69	59	22	217	201
Current users as percent of population:					
United States	6.9	5.2	3.0	25.9	20.1
Hawaii	7.1	6.0	2.2	22.4	20.8

1/ Any illicit drug indicates use at least once of marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), inhalants, hallucinogens (including PCP and LSD), heroin, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic used nonmedically. Any illicit drug other than marijuana indicates use at least once of any of these listed drugs, regardless of marijuana/hashish use; marijuana/hashish users who also have used any of the other listed drugs are included.

2/ Binge use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least one day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other.

Source: U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, *National Household Survey on Drug Abuse. 1999*, as cited in *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2001*, table 190, p. 123.